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INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 per
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For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
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T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1897.

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CAPITAL \$2,000,000
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HAVING been appointed AGENTS of the above
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Hongkong, 2nd January, 1897.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
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CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 \$83,333-33.
EQUAL TO \$18,000,000

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The above Company is prepared to accept
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payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSHEUNG VAT,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, 5, QUEEN'S ROAD, WEST.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1897.

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION
at the Residence of
Mr. R. MARTEL,
MOUNTAIN VIEW, No. 4, THE PEAK,
ON SATURDAY, the 24th April, 1897,
commencing at 2.30 P.M.
THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Comprising—

SILK TAPESTRY DRAWING-ROOM
SUITS, BLACKWOOD CARVED, BOOK-
CASE, BLACKWOOD FLOWER STANDS,
SILK TAPESTRY, PORTIERE AND CUR-
TAINS, BACKCARVED SIDEROARIS,
JAPANESE CLOISONNE JARS and VASPS,
CHINESE BLUE and WHITE PLATES and
VASES, Large CAMPHOR WOOD CLOTHES
CHESTS with TIN DRAWERS, WARD-
ROBES, and without GLASS, MUSIC
STANDS, JAPANESE LACQUERED PLAC-
QUES, CHERRY LACQUER FRAMES,
BEDSTEADS, WRITING DESKS, CHAIRS,
TABLES, GLASS-WARE, CROCKERY, CUT-
LERY, PLATED-WARE, EXQUISITE
ENGRAVINGS, OVERMANTLES, KITCHEN,
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A Beautiful DINNER SET, complete, White
and Gold painted.

A PIANO, COLLARD & COLLARD grand, in
very fine condition, especially built for this
client.

On View from WEDNESDAY, the 21st Inst.
Catalogues at the Undersigned's.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on delivery, as
customary.

PAUL BREWITT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1897.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BY order of the OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR
the Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION
ON

TUESDAY, the 27th day of April, 1897,
commencing at 2.30 P.M.,
at his SAL ROOMS, Queen's Road,
SUNDRY JEWELLERY

belonging to the ESTATE of the Late
NORBERTO J. GOMES & D. S. HEAVYMAN,
Comprising—

DIAMOND, RUBY & EMERALD RINGS,
PEARL SCARF-RING and BROOCH,
LADY'S GOLD WATCH,
LADIES' and GENT'S GOLD WATCH-
CHAINS

GOLD NECKLACE, BROOCHES, EAR-
RINGS, PENDANTS, LOCKETS, HAIR-
PINS and STUDS.

GOLD and TORTOISE-SHELL FRAMED
EYE-GLASSES.

Also at the same time,
ONE GOLD WATCH, CHAIN and PENCIL,
by JOHN NOBLE,
belonging to the ESTATE of the Late
LOUIS GRUNAUER.

TERMS OF SALE—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1897.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of
the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG
GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will
be held on WEDNESDAY, the 26th April, at
3 o'clock P.M., at the ROOMS of the CHAMBER,
CITY HALL, for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Committee and passing the
Secretary's Accounts for the year ending 31st
December, 1896.

R. CHATTERTON WILCOX,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1897.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTRIM BONUS of TWENTY PER
CENT. upon CONTRIBUTIONS for the
year 1896 has been DECLARED.

WARRANTS will be issued on the 30th
instant.

By Order of the Board,

N. J. EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1897.

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Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, 5, QUEEN'S ROAD, WEST.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1897.

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Intimations.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR STEAMERS CAPTAINS TO SAIL REMARKS

JAPAN Soostra J. Paine, R.N.R. 4 P.M., 23rd April. Freight only.

JAPAN Verona C. H. S. Toque, R.N.R. Noon, 23rd April. (Freight through the Inland Sea.)

LONDON Japan T. Leigh About 20th April. Freight or Passage.

For Further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent,

Hongkong, 21st April, 1897.

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TARRAGONA

A FULL RICH

SPANISH PORT.

Per Dozen \$6.00.

GANDE PRICE & CO.,
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,

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Hongkong, 31st March, 1897.

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LARGE STOCK OF

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LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S.

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THE MANAGER,

Hongkong Telegraph Office,

No. 6, Pedder's Hill.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1897. [655]

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OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION
ON
MONDAY, the 26th April, 1897,
commencing at 2.10 P.M.,
at No. 9, OLD BAILEY STREET, UPPER
FLOOR.

The whole of the
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Consisting of:-
SITTING, DINING AND BED-ROOM
FURNITURE.

TAPESTRY COVERED SITTING-ROOM
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ELECTRO-PLATE GLASS AND CROCKERY-
WARE, CUTLERY, LAMPS, &c.
IRON & BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEAD
& FITTINGS, MARBLETOP WASHSTAND,
DRESSING TABLE AND MIRROR, WARD-
ROBE WITH GLASS DOOR, &c., &c., &c.
ONE LADY'S CARRYING CHAIR IN RED
PLUSH, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued prior to sale.
On view on SATURDAY, the 24th April P.M.

TERMS OF SALE:—As customary.
GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1897. [654]

VICTORIA CHAPTER,
No. 525, E.C.

A N EMERGENCY CONVOCATION of the above CHAPTER will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on TUESDAY, the 27th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Companions are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1897. [651]

ZETLAND LODGE,
No. 525, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on SATURDAY, the 1st May, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1897. [652]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship

"HOI-OW,"

Captain Pennington, will be despatched as above

TO-MORROW, the 23rd instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

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Hongkong, 22nd April, 1897. [653]

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
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Straits, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA,
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Captain J. F. Jephson, carrying Her Majesty's
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and Tea for London (under arrangement) will
be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer
proceeding direct to Marseilles and London;
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Parcels will be received at this Office until
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Ships are particularly requested to note
the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills
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For further particulars, apply to

H. A. RITCHIE,
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Hongkong, 22nd April, 1897. [5]

"BEN." LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL

THE Steamship

"BENMOHR,"

Captain Le Boutillier, will be despatched as
above on or about the 7th May.

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,

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Hongkong, 22nd April, 1897. [5]

Intimations.

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Hongkong, 1st March, 1897. [3792]

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No Credit given for Bottles that look dirty or

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

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The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1897.

TELEGRAMS.

(Special to Hongkong Telegraph.)

PLAQUE AT SWATOW.

SWATOW, April 22nd.

The plague is bad within a radius of thirty' of this port.

Reporting fully by post.

THE CRISIS AT SHANGHAI.

POPULAR SPEECHES APPLAUDED
TO THE ECHO.

THE TAX TO BE RAISED AT
ALL HAZARDS.

The Ratepayers' Meeting yesterday was

very largely attended. Sir Nicolas Hannen presided. Mr. Little moved that the Council's action in issuing licenses to the wheelbarrow men at lower rate than that fixed at the annual meeting of ratepayers was a matter of grave concern to the ratepayers and that the Council should explain its policy.

Mr. Probst replied, amidst loud laughter and other signs of disapproval, that the action of the Council was attributable to the Consuls threatening to withdraw their support of the Council unless they postponed the date of raising the license fee and at once issued licenses at the old rate. A hot discussion ensued and Messrs. Probst and Alford were censured and called on to resign.

Messrs. R. M. Campbell, C. W. Holliday, C. J. Dudgeon, the Reverend J. R. Hykes and Mr. W. D. Little supported the resolution calling on the Council to explain. Their speeches were received with tremendous applause and loud cheers. Messrs. Morrison and Brand defended the Council. Their amendment was lost.

A resolution proposed by Mr. R. M. Campbell giving authority to raise the tax on wheelbarrows on the 1st July was carried.

The resolutions carried enthusiastically at the meeting amounted to a vote of want of confidence in the Council and the members of the Council have therefore resigned.

REUTER'S MESSAGES.

THE EASTERN CRISIS.

FRANCE PROTESTS.

LONDON, April 20th.

France protests against the actions of Greece and Turkey.

OFF TO THE WAR.

The Duke of Sparta and Prince Nicholas have proceeded to the front.

THE ADVANCE ON JANINA.

A Greek force in Epirus is advancing on Janina.

GREAT VICTORY OVER THE TURKS.

A desperate battle has been fought at the Reveni Pass, resulting in the retreat of the Turks across the frontier with heavy loss.

THE RUSSIAN MOVE.

A Greek force in Epirus is advancing on Janina.

THE ECHO DE PARIS declares that all the difficulties encountered by the French in China, and especially in Siam, must be attributed to British intrigues. The writer of the article says the Siamese question must be brought before the Chamber, which would then have to affirm by a significant vote the resolution of France to break down the resistance opposed to her in Siam.—Terrible!

At the Magistracy this afternoon J. Cro

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1897.

FIRE ON BOARD THE "BELGIC."

There was a small outbreak of fire on board the O. & O. liner *Belgic* at 10.15 last night. It appears that the luggage of Chinese passengers was being fumigated as usual in No. 1 fore-hold, and the hatches were closed. When they were opened it was found that the burning charcoal had set fire to some of the luggage. The pumps were got to work and the fire-engine came off, and by 1 o'clock this morning the outbreak was subdued. A good deal of damage was done to the luggage as the hold was almost filled with water. The *Belgic* was to have sailed at 1 p.m. to-day, but her departure is now fixed for daylight to-morrow.

Mr. J. S. Van Buren, Manager of the O. & O. S. Co., informs us that the ship herself sustained no damage and the baggage is for the most part only saturated with water. The vessel could have left to-day, but her departure was postponed in order to allow her officers some rest after their hard work last night.

SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held this afternoon. Hon. F. A. Cope (Director of Public Works) presided, and there were also present Hon. F. H. May (Captain Superintendent of Police), Dr. Ayres (Colonial Surgeon), Dr. F. H. Clark (Medical Officer of Health), Mr. N. J. Ede, and Mr. H. McCallum (Secretary).

MINUTES.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

VERY STALE NEWS!

The plague returns from Bombay showed that from March 4th to 17th there were 165 cases and 103 deaths, or a daily rate of 8½ cases and 5 deaths.

ANALYSIS OF FOOD.
The Government Analyst (Mr. F. Browne) reported that during the past quarter he had tested two samples of bread and four of milk and found them all of good quality.

MORTALITY RETURNS.
The mortality returns for the colony for the week ended April 10th showed a death rate of 14·5 per 1,000, and for the week ended April 17th 14·5 per 1,000.

DEPARTURE OF MR. COOPER.

Mr. Ede said before proceeding to business he would like to say a few words. He understood it was the last occasion on which they would have the pleasure and advantage of their President's presence at their meetings and the Board could not fail to record his appreciation of his services in the cause of sanitation in the colony. Notwithstanding some of the adverse opinions expressed regarding the constitution of the Board and its actions, he contended that, on the whole, it had done some excellent good and solid work with very beneficial and good results, and his colleagues would agree with him that those results were largely due to Mr. Cooper's energy and assiduity. He then moved the following resolution:—"This Board desires to tender to you, on your approaching departure from the colony, its cordial thanks for the invaluable services which you have rendered to the Board during the many years you have been connected with it first as its surveyor, then as a member and finally as its President, and to express its deep appreciation of the unflagging industrious devotion to duty and conspicuous ability which you have displayed in furthering the cause of sanitation in this colony."

The Hon. F. H. May seconded the resolution and referred to the high praise given by an eminent engineer in England to Mr. Cooper's work. People here were inclined to run down everything local and find fault with everything. Mr. Cooper would leave behind him many valuable memoirs of his work in the cause of public health and sanitation. Our drainage was the best in the tropics, and our water was the best and cheapest any town in the world possessed. He next alluded to the work at Tsimshauzien and on the Kowloon Peninsula, which he described as wonderful. In conclusion, he expressed his deep appreciation of the very valuable service Mr. Cooper had rendered to the cause of sanitation in this colony.

Mr. Cooper returned his most sincere thanks to the Board, and he thanked the members for the aid and assistance they had given him in promoting the cause of sanitation here. After further remarks he quoted the death-rate figures for the past 15 years, showing that even with the outbreaks of plague the percentage of 1894 and 1895 had not been so large as before the constitution of the Board. Drainage and the water supply had been placed on a satisfactory basis and he hoped when he was away to see the death-rate grow even smaller. He again thanked them for their very kind resolution.

SANITARY SUPERINTENDENT.
The Board received the confirmation of the appointment of Dr. Clark as Sanitary Superintendent of the colony.

SMALL-POX AT HIOGO.

The return from Hioho showed that from March 23rd to 31st there had been eight new cases and one death.

ADJOURNMENT.
The Board adjourned for a fortnight.

THE FATAL FIRE IN JEROV'S STREET.

SIX MEN CHARGED WITH ARSON.

Wong Lin Kong, assistant accountant, U Ning, tailor, U Yan, Chu Wei, U Fong, U Cheung, shop cooler, all occupants of No. 99, Jervis Street, which was the scene of the fire reported in our last issue, were charged at the Magistracy to-day. "That they feloniously, unlawfully and maliciously did set fire to a certain dwelling house, being house numbered 99, situated at Jervis Street, in Victoria, in the colony of Hongkong. One Kung Pak Lai and one Chan Pui Liu and one Kwong Ying Lum there, to wit at the time of the committing of the felony aforesaid, being in the said dwelling house against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of our Lady the Queen, her Crown, and Dynasty on the first instant."

On the case being called, Inspector Duncan asked for a week's remand, which was granted. In the meantime the premises are to remain under the control of the Police. "Bell" was not allowed.

AMOY NOTES.

(From our Correspondent.)

AMOY, April 19th.

I wired you a few days ago that a deputy of the Viceroy of Fukien had turned up here with instructions to mark out settlements for the Japanese and German Governments. Said official has now returned to Fouchow to submit his report to the Viceroy, having completed his work in a very short time.

As far as I can gather at present the Concessions will be only 30 acres, or 300 feet square each, which is, I think, very small—in fact too small for acceptance either by Germany or Japan.

The Concessions are to be in Amoy proper and not on the Island of KooLangssoo, as at first supposed.

I am making inquiries and will report further by an early mail.

Things are getting more lively here now as the Foreign tea season approaches and a month hence business will, we hope, be humming.

Mr. Smollett Campbell, the Commissioner of Customs, is leaving us shortly and will be succeeded by Mr. Noyes Morehouse, who is now officiating at Pakhol.

The Amoy A. D. C. give a performance of Robertson's comedy "The Ladies' Battle" on the 21st instant in aid of our theatre fund, the scenery requiring renovation and the stage properties needing considerable improvement.

The health of our community is satisfactory and I do not hear of any serious malady or heavy mortality among the native population.

THE JAPANESE TEA TRADE.

An extraordinary meeting of the members of the Central Tea Guild was held on April 11th, as the Government has recently sanctioned the grant of an annual subsidy yen 70,000 to the guild for seven consecutive years with the object of extending the sale of Japanese tea. Simultaneously with the granting of the subsidy minute instructions were given by the Agricultural and Commercial Department. The members, after discussing these instructions, decided to appoint a committee to make a full investigation of the subject. Count Okuma was present at the meeting and made a speech. He said that it was a very long time since China tea was first known in Europe, and that Japan tea was known before the opening of the Suez Canal. It was first imported to England by a ship which came round the Cape of Good Hope, and from England it was re-exported to America. Since then, however, the demand for Japan tea had steadily increased, and now the Americans use Japan tea almost exclusively. However, in recent years Ceylon tea has appeared in the American market and proved a powerful competitor. Originally, Japan tea was, whether the climate had much to do with it or not, not very good quality. The low price of Japanese labour would to great extent assist the trade, but Japanese merchants concerned in the business should give careful attention to the appearance of other competitors in the American market, and proved a powerful competitor. Originally, Japan tea was, whether the climate had much to do with it or not, not very good quality. The low price of Japanese labour would to great extent assist the trade, but Japanese merchants concerned in the business should give careful attention to the appearance of other competitors in the American market, and proved a powerful competitor.

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